

Don't sigh for the return of old-fashioned things. It might bring back the woman who made the husband's shirts.

While some people talk loudly and incessantly about raising sugar beets they really think of nothing but raising the wind—for themselves.

No man can claim to be a favorite with the fair sex until some woman has taken poison for him.

Some people live on the installment plan.

When a man has anything to throw away, he throws it where it will annoy others as much as possible.

We have often wondered that some smart child, finding the chimney very small, does not spend her money on a bottle of anti-fat for Santa Claus. The mothers should spring this story. Writing letters for Santa Claus and putting them in the stove has lost its favor.

It is a question whether a man is abused more for selfishness than he is for thrift and industry.

An Atchison man refused to get married unless his prospective wife would let him buy his own clothes.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 428 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '05.

If you will be perfectly frank with yourself, you will discover that you are patient only at times when nothing occurs to make you impatient.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

How tantalizing heaven will be to the women, to see so much gold lying around, and no chance to spend it!

A man trying to borrow money would not be so bad, if it did not take him so long to come to the point.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

It is surprising how safely and persistently a drunken man can reel along the narrow road that leads to hell.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

In the eyes of a young woman, a man cannot exaggerate the importance of his \$40 a month position.

A woman's fashionable call occupies twenty minutes; five minutes in a chair, and fifteen minutes at the door.

The average woman wears a corset as long as it costs \$30, and she never expected to be able to buy another.

We would rather not marry at all than take the chances some women take.

Everyone thinks he can get along with nice men and that he is annoyed only by fools.

The worst feature about a pretty view of sunset is that the sight seems to make too many people imagine they can write poetry.

Losing "figure" with a woman is as distressing with a woman as losing hair with a man.

A wedding creates as much excitement among women as a prize fight among men.

Occasionally you find people as friendless as a dog that barks all night.

The right kind of a person is always glad to get home, after being away on a visit.

There is something to make fun of about every one.

It is always proper to speak of fathers being proud when a new baby is born, but are they?

There is a certain honesty and sincerity in every man that women never take advantage of.

Never try to get a second bargain from the same man, for you will never get it.

There is nothing more uncertain than a sure thing, says a thoughtful man.

When you have a stroke of right bad luck, it is a good idea to remember that you are in a position to take all the advice about patience and bravery which you have so generously given to others.

It is a wise old saying that cuts with its wisdom teeth.

Although electricity is a dangerous element people often make light of it.

You are always grumbling about the boys having dirty hands. Look at your own hands occasionally, particularly during very cold weather, and see how they look.

We admire a man who is positive in his convictions. Dr. Tait, No. 4 Elm St., Rochester, N. Y., is so sure that DR. TAIT'S ASTHMALENE will cure every case of Asthma that he will send a trial bottle absolutely free to those afflicted.

One little bit of a hand bill can promise more than the whole circus can perform.

A coachman may not attend church, but he often drives a good many others there.

The sexton always rings the church bell after the young man rings the other bells.

Some poet has said that the angels are all blondes, but that doesn't prove that the blondes are all angels.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Friends always laugh at your jokes because they are good or bad—but there's a great deal in the way they do it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The man who invests in watered stock is apt to get soaked, says experience.

The voice of the average man is said to spoil what little music he has in his soul.

Love draws more plans for air-castles than all the other architects combined.

## OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

### SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Struck the Right Man—A Bad Place for Tramps—As the Asses See It—Only a Question of Time—Flotsam and Jetsam.

**The Girl for Me.**  
AIR is the face of my old sweetheart. As I think of her to-night, And fair is the girl across the way, The one with the eyes so bright. And fair is the girl I saw at church, As fair as the fairest be; Though I could have loved them all, at times, Yet they're not the girls for me.

Yet each is fine in her fearless way, Ah, sweet is the charming girl, When you seem lost in a hazy mist, When your brain seems in a whirl.

Well, I held three queens the other night, And I caught the fourth one, see! And one player held a big ace full—That queen was the girl for me. —Frank M. Moody.

**Struck the Right Man.**  
During a visit to Massachusetts a distinguished author was invited by a friend to a meeting of an agricultural society, then holding its annual session in the town. The invitation was accepted, and author and friend took seats near the door.

Nearly every farmer in the house had something to say. Finally the president, pointing toward the author, said:

"Everybody's given us a talk tonight except the farmer down there by the door—I mean the brother with the hazel beard, the boots and the slouch hat. I can tell by his looks that he's a farmer, and nothing but a farmer, and I call upon him to take the floor and tell us how crops are in his neighborhood."

The man referred to was Hamlin Garland, but he was equal to the occasion, and rising he said:

"Yes, I'm a farmer, and I'm proud of it, but just now I'm doing a little literary work in order to get money enough to pay off my hands"—Atlanta Constitution.

**A Considerate Notice.**  
In the course of his rambles over other people's property near large cities the botanical collector now and then comes upon posted notices of warning to trespassers. When the education of the composers of these notices is limited the signs are sometimes of considerable interest from a linguistic standpoint, as, for instance, the following, which the writer recently encountered:

NO TRESPASSING ALLOWED.

The inference literally deducible from this would seem to be that, so long as the trespassing was conducted quietly no exception would be taken to it! —C. F. SAUNDERS.

Even those who can spell make amusement for us at times. In a recent letter a correspondent assures us that he has had "considerable experience in painting flowers with his wife." —Meehan's Monthly.

**Wonderful Self Denial.**  
"Wonderful how those Indians can play football the way they do." "Not at all—Indians are athletic." "I know; but how do they keep their minds off the other fellows' long hair?"—Chicago Record.

**Not at All.**  
"Was that her maiden speech?" asked one of the delegates, as the oratrix sat down. "Oh, no," was the reply. "She has been married several years."—Village Courier-Journal.

As the Asses See It.



Nero—What's the matter with Jack this morning? Toby—Oh, he went out last night and made a complete man of himself.

**Kid Is Correct.**  
A Caldwell man licked his neighbor the other day for referring to his child as a "kid." He didn't know that the word "kid," as applied to a child, was proper, according to Webster. Such was the proof in court, and the indignant parent was fined \$5 and costs.—Kansas City Journal.

**Going to a Finish.**  
"Why does your son return to college after graduation, madam?" "I don't understand these educational terms, but he wants to take a post graduate course on the gridiron." —Detroit Free Press.

It is said that the quiet hog gets the most sleep.

Never look a toy pistol in the muzzle.

Those Indian foot ball players probably travel on scalpers' tickets.

It's enough to make the pot boil when the kettle calls it black.

Less corn and more bran and clover hay to the milk cow. A fat cow and a small mess of milk say to change the ration.

### A BOON FOR SUFFERERS.

**A Remedy Which Has Cured More Than 1,000,000 People.**

"5 Drops" is the name of a powerful remedy which is guaranteed to cure rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, asthma, la grippe and kindred ailments. The company is entirely safe in making the guarantee, because every month they receive thousands of grateful letters from those who were sufferers, but have never received one complaint. The effect of "5 Drops" is felt at once. James Williams of Regent, Ill., writes on November 12, 1897: "My wife has been suffering two years with rheumatism. She used about one bottle of '5 Drops,' and can now go without her crutches." To more extensively advertise the merits of this remedy the producers will for the next thirty days send out 100,000 of their sample bottles of this positive cure for 25 cents a bottle by mail prepaid. Large bottle, 300 doses, \$1 (for thirty days 3 bottles \$2.50). Those suffering should write to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure company, 167-169 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., and take advantage of this generous offer. This company is reliable and promptly fill every order.

It's the man who has the will power to stop drinking when he sees fit that never sees fit.

The farm telephone is on the way; it will soon be here.

You may hear too much music, especially of the thumpety-thump order.

Pen up the pennies. In making a pen that will hold the pennies, you need not fear for the dollars. They are not apt to get thereby.

People don't seem to have much sense; they put their money in the banks and then go and borrow it, paying bankers one per cent a month.

Civil actions speak louder than words—a judgment is worse than a dun.

Talk is cheap—especially when you make good use of your neighbors' telephone.

**Beauty is Blood Deep.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets.—Beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Drinking does not make a man smart but it gives a man nerve to affect smartness.

When you are angry you are apt to be unfair with the few patient friends you have.

Robert Peel, a grandson of Sir Robert Peel, the great English statesman, is a student in Boone's academy, in Berkeley, Cal. Young Peel was a former student at Eton.

Chatham was one of a party at which when a player, with a bitter oath, declared he had the worst hand in the company. His Lordship said that his was still worse, when a considerable bet was proposed and accepted. Lord Chatham then drew off his glove and showed his gouty hand and the company unanimously pronounced in his favor.

There is room for everybody in this big world, but we all can't have front rooms.

The man who makes the best of everything is always sure of a market for his products.

No man was ever blamed for being a gentleman, but many have been falsely accused of it.

The gossip that the milk men give their patrons should be called "Chalk Talks."

There is, after all, no tie that unites two hearts more firmly than mutual hatred for some third party.

Every man is occasionally filled with a fear that his friends will some day find out what a great fool he is.

If you are careless, you can never prove your honesty, if it is brought into question, and you can never get rich.

Bourrier, after a series of experiments, has come to the conclusion that fresh meat in a room filled with the smoke of tobacco absorbs nicotine readily, and may under circumstances become so tainted as to lead to digestive disorders.

**Whaling Fleet in Danger.**  
It is predicted that the vessels of the whaling fleet, most of whose underwriters are in San Francisco, have been caught in the ice and some may not last through the siege. Danger also threatens those who neglect what are called "trifling" ailments, for they may not last through the crisis. Resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once for indigestion, rheumatism, constipation, nervousness and kidney complaint.

A man who says he enjoys winter more than he does summer, may not be a liar, but we have a right to our opinion.

**Read the Advertisements.**  
You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get in the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

The small boy now puts in eight hours a day flattening his nose against the windows of confectionery and toy stores.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Pennsylvania farmer caught 200 rats in his granary and when he went in with a club to kill them, the rodents overpowered him. He was taken out unconscious and very badly bitten.

The woman who runs after a husband until she gets one seldom brags of her catch.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

When a man turns over a new leaf he is never satisfied until he gets it blotted up worse than the old one.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

A decided blonde is a fair-haired woman who always insists upon having her own way, and generally fights to that end.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A woman usually goes to her grave remembering what girl it was that she received that cheapest wedding present she received.

Song of the young lady who has several infatuated beaux on the string, and expects Christmas presents from all of them—"What shall the harvest be?"

Church fakirs, amateur theatricals, home talent concerts and similar affairs are called entertainments but nobody knows why.

It comes very naturally to most poor people to be able to loaf gracefully.

No woman hater is a single man it is said.

A traveling man knows everything except where there is a good hotel.

This western soil is adapted to various crops.

When in doubt, say nothing.

Some people are nice to you because you still have some juice left in you.

It is funny how ignorant some people are of the little matter of spelling.

Christmas is a golden mile stone in the path of youth.

Many a man is happy because Christmas comes but once a year, than over the expectation of presents.

Both the suspense and the suspension in the Durrant murder case will soon be over.

If a man sits at a banquet too long he is quite apt to become dish-potatoes.

It will save a great deal of running to town if some study be given along the line of avoiding what railroads are trying to avoid—going one way empty. It should be the aim to haul a load each way if possible.

In some localities an increase in the area of rye sown is reported. It is not sown so much for the grain as it is for late fall and early spring pasture, and is usually plowed up and ground put to some other crop after serving its purpose.

No cow can make a large quantity of rich milk out of skin and bones. Skin and bones are all right in their place, but those places are not on the dairy farm. Sent feeding at this season of the year often means "spring poor" cows later on.

The cockroaches that were driven out of the jail at St. Louis by fumigation are taking refuge in the ears of persons who live in the vicinity of the jail.

## NEURALGIA

Sick and Nervous Head-aches POSITIVELY Cured in 30 Minutes, by **Anti-Neuralgia**. At all druggists or sent post-paid upon receipt of \$1. FRENCH CHEMICAL CO. 356 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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**Do Not Be Deceived.**  
Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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Use Big G for muscular weakness, inflammation, irritation, or ulceration of the mucous membrane. Prevents gonorrhea, gonitis or proctitis. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, \$1.00, or 2 bottles, \$2.00. Circular sent on request.

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